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Debtors.)	

**ORDER ALLOWING INTERIM SPECIAL ATTORNEY
FOR TRUSTEE FEES AND EXPENSES**

This matter came on to be heard upon Application of Nicholls & Crampton, P.A. for allowance of interim Special Attorney for Trustee fees in the amount of \$6,842.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$239.79 for the period September 1, 2001 to October 31, 2001 (the "Application"), and it appearing that no objections to the Application were filed, that the Application should be allowed as an Interim Application with fees and expenses allowed in full, that valuable services have been rendered to the Trustee, that the fees and expenses requested are reasonable, and for good cause shown, it is

ORDERED that the Application be allowed in full as an Interim Application, and that Nicholls & Crampton, P.A. be awarded interim fees in the amount of \$6,842.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$239.79.

DATED: JAN 23 2002

A. Thomas Sinner

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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**INTERIM APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ATTORNEY
FOR TRUSTEE FEE AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

The undersigned Stephani W. Hunnrickhouse of Nicholls & Crampton, P.A. ("Applicant") applies to the Court for the entry of an Order approving and authorizing interim Special Attorney for Trustee fees for the period September 1, 2001 to October 31, 2001 (except for certain additional entries omitted from pervious Applications) in the amount of \$6,842.50 and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$239.79. In support of said Interim Application, Applicant respectfully shows the Court the following:

1. Applicant has acted as Special Attorney for the Trustee since employed and appointed by Order dated January 28, 1999. The services rendered by Applicant and members of its firm have been substantial and Applicant believes that allowance of a fee in full at this time is appropriate and necessary. Additionally, in light of the substantial commitment of time and resources by the Applicant and her firm during this period evaluating the ninety-one (91) avoidance actions initiated and settlement offers associated therewith, applicant requests that the Court consider this Application at this time notwithstanding the fact that the previous fee application was filed less than 120 days ago on October 1, 2001.
2. Fees in the amount of \$126,533.50 and expenses in the amount of \$5,246.83 have been applied for by the Applicant and approved by the Court prior to this Application. However, \$22,803.00 of that \$126,533.50 was applicable to the representation of the Trustee in his claims against the Debtor's principal, Stanley Van Etten and not related to the prosecution of general avoidance actions.
3. To date, the Applicant has delivered the total sum of \$382,421.15 to the Trustee for preferences, which includes \$67,712.51 collected prior to the initiation of the adversary proceedings and \$314,708.64 collected as a result of the adversary proceedings. Monies are collected by the Applicant and delivered to the Trustee to hold in trust pending Court approval. The status of the adversary proceeding cases is as follows: